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In re Application of: : Group: 1654
JACQUES BAUER et al :
Serial No.: 09/720,045 : J. Russel
Filed: December 18, 2000 :
For: NOVEL...SUCH PRODUCTS :
475 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y. 10016
October 1, 2004

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the action of September 27, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The notice indicated that the amendment was not acceptable since it was not a complete listing of all of the claims was not present and the listing of the claims did not include the text of all of the pending claims including withdrawn claims and that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier.

Applicants respectfully traverse this refusal since the amendment of September 2, 2004 did identify, on page 3, to cancel all of the existing claims which were claims 1 to 33 and replace them with new claims 34 to 53. This is clearly set forth on page 4 thereof. In the event that the Examiner is merely objecting to the fact that it was not explicitly

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stated that claims 1 to 33 were cancelled, Applicants are resubmitting the amendment with this set forth on page 4. The listing of the claims have also been indicated as being "new".

Therefore, in view of the resubmitted amendment, it is believed that the amendment complies with the Patent Office rules.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Responsive to the Advisory action of 27th July 2004, please amend this application as follows :

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The brief description of the drawings namely drawings 13 to 20 have been amended.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.